

Title (en)

Process for the preparation of copolymers of ethylene containing carboxylic groups

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Herstellung von carboxylgruppenhaltigen Copolymerisaten des Ethylens

Title (fr)

Procédé de préparation de copolymères d'éthylène comportant des groupements carboxyliques

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0648785A1] The preparation of carboxyl-containing copolymers of ethylene by polymer-analogous pyrolytic ester cleavage of copolymers, comprising a) from 60 to 99.9 mol% of ethylene, b) from 0.1 to 40 mol% of (C<sub>4</sub>- to C<sub>8</sub>-tert-alkyl) esters of copolymerisable C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-carboxylic acids and c) from 0 to 20 mol% of further copolymerisable monomers by carrying out the pyrolytic ester cleavage at temperatures of from 150 to 250 DEG C in the presence of organic sulphonic acids, in the absence of a solvent and in the virtual absence of initiators for free-radical reactions.

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